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OFFICE In re Patent Application of Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al. Application No.: 09/462,179 Examiner: Marc A. Patterson Confirmation No.: 4762 Filed: March 10, 2000 For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER **STRUCTURE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued February 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 9, 14, 15, 19 and 20 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) Structure according to claim 1, wherein the composition forming the external layer comprises an impact modifier.